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Serial No.: 09/966,487

Filed: September 28, 2001

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Applicant hereby petitions to extend the period for filing the Appeal Brief for one (1) month, from November 29, 2003 to December 29, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$110.00 (small entity) for a one-month extension of time, and any additional fees which may be required, to the credit card listed on the attached PTO-2038. However, if the PTO-2038 is missing, if the amount listed thereon is insufficient, or if the amount is unable to be charged to the credit card for any other reason, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-0857; Order No. 01RE145/YOD for the one-month extension of time.

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